

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Andre Timmermans, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/810,288	Filing Date: March 26, 2004
Title of Application:	Device for Introducing a Suture Thread Anchor into a Bone
Confirmation No. 9283	Art Unit: 3731
Examiner	James L. Swiger III

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

***Response Transmittal and  
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on May 18, 2007.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$460.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
4. Fee Payment. Fee in the amount of \$1,320.00 (RCE \$810.00, Additional Claim Fee \$50.00, and Extension of Time \$460.00) is being paid via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

/Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr./

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